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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Andre R. Frechette III Associate Clerk Maine Business and Consumer Court 147 New Meadows Road West Bath, ME 04530

Re:

Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc. v. Superintendent of Insurance et al.

Docket No. BCD-WB-AP-08-24

Dear Mr. Frechette:

Enclosed for filing please find Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc.'s Notice of Appeal to the Law Court. Also enclosed is the \$150 filing fee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc:

Thomas Sturtevant, AAG (via U.S. and electronic mail)

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DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

52-7445/2112

61302

One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars

NUMBER

AMOUNT

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Clerk, Maine Business & Consumer Court

OF

PIERCE ATWOOD LLP

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BUSINESS AND CONSUMER DOCKET
DOCKET NO. BCD-WB-AP-08-24
))) PETITIONER ANTHEM HEALTH) PLANS OF MAINE, INC'S NOTICE) OF APPEAL
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Pursuant to Rule 2 of the Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure, Petitioner Anthem Health Plans of Maine, Inc. d/b/a Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield ("Anthem") hereby gives notice that it appeals to the Maine Supreme Judicial Court from the Superior Court's Order on 80C Appeal, dated April 21, 2010, affirming the Decision and Order of the Superintendent of Insurance ("Superintendent"), dated May 19, 2009, which subsumes and incorporates the Superintendent's Decision and Order, dated May 18, 2009 ("Decision and Order").

Petitioner intends to present on appeal the following issues: (1) whether the Superintendent's Decision and Order directing that rates for Anthem's individual health plans could include no margin to cover risk or allow for a reasonable rate of return (*i.e.*, a 0% risk and profit margin) is a violation of the statutory requirement in 24-A M.R.S.A. §2736 that rates must be adequate, is affected by an error of law, arbitrary or capricious and/or characterized by abuse of discretion; and (2) whether the Superintendent's application of 24-A M.R.S.A. § 2736 in her Decision and Order is unconstitutional under the due process and/or equal protection rights afforded by both the United States Constitution and the Maine Constitution.

The above statement of issues is provided, pursuant to Maine Rules of Appellate Procedure 2(a)(2) and 5(b)(2), solely for the guidance of the parties, and Petitioner expressly reserves the right to raise any issue on appeal.

DATED: May 12, 2010

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 12, 2010, I made service of the foregoing Notice of Appeal upon the attorneys of record listed below by depositing in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, a copy of said Notice of Appeal addressed as follows:

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